

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>RICHARD GROSSO,</b>	:	
Petitioner	:	
	:	<b>No. 1:22-cv-00925</b>
v.	:	
	:	<b>(Judge Rambo)</b>
<b>MICHAEL ZAKEN,</b>	:	
Respondent	:	

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, on this 11th day of April 2023, upon consideration of Respondent Michael Zaken (“Respondent”)’s motion to dismiss the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by pro se Petitioner Richard Grosso (“Petitioner”) (Doc. No. 14), and in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Respondent’s motion to dismiss the petition (Doc. No. 14) is **GRANTED**, and the petition (Doc. No. 1) is **DISMISSED**;
2. Petitioner’s motion to proceed with the petition (Doc. No. 16) is **DENIED**;
3. A certificate of appealability shall not issue; and
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

s/ Sylvia H. Rambo  
**SYLVIA H. RAMBO**  
United States District Judge